BAR HILL NEWS

Sunshine Playgroup March '94

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The play room is used to encourage creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys, jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping & many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Firstly some thank-yous:-

Thanks for all the generous help given on the day of the Village Fete, and all the donations of cakes and other items. Special thanks to the supervisors who gave a lot of time in preparation for the day. Also to the following for their donations:- Spalding Sports UK Ltd, Kitchen Range Foods Ltd., Amethyst Designs Ltd., Domino Printing Sciences PLC.,Anglian Windows Ltd., Firstan Ltd., Cambridge Optical Group Ltd., Heffers Booksellers, Cornerstone Estate Agents, Cambridge Mini Skips. We raised over £200.

Thanks to the old committee for all their hard work and support over the past year, to those who stayed on for another year and those who volunteered to join the new committee and once again saved Playgroup from closure. It's a shame the threat of closure was needed to make people think and offer their support.

Thanks to all those who attended the AGM, the Reception teachers for their interesting and informative talk, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell for their amazing buffet after the talk.

Thanks to all those who came and raced on Sports Day. Congratulations to all the children who raced, whatever position they finished in. I'm sure they all slept well that night !

and some Hello's and Goodbyes..... Goodbye and good luck to all the children leaving us to start school in September. We hope they have enjoyed their time at Playgroup as much as we have enjoyed them.

And **welcome** to all the new children starting in September. I'm sure they will settle in and enjoy their time with us.

If anyone wants any extra sessions or to register their child for 'stepping stones' session, please contact Jenny Dedman on the number below, before the middle of August please.There are spaces available at all sessions.

Diary Dates

'Teddy Bears Tea Party' Play Day on Wednesday 24th August at the Village Hall from 9.30 - 12.00. Everybody, especially teddies, welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments available, entrance fee £1.25 including a drink. There will be a raffle and "Tiny Tots" Children's clothes will be on sale, plus much, much more.

Kirsten Goodfield780250

Woodcraft Folk

The **Foxglove Elfin Group** is for 6-9 year old girls and boys and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm.

All the parents play an important part at the meetings. We do have waiting lists for both girls and boys now, but you are free to come and visit to see what we do.

Thanks to Nick Richardson for such an educational guided tour of the Nature Reserve - we all learned from the experience.

Pond dipping was also enjoyed at Milton Country Park, thanks to Sue, the assistant warden for helping us to identify our "catches".

Our stall at the Village Fete raised £65 for the Saharawi refugees - thanks to all who supported both this venture and our clothes appeal.

A group of Foxglove members attended the Global Village Fete at Battersea Park in London during July - a hot but enjoyable day full of new ideas.

Finally, a big thank you to the publican and his wife of the Black Horse, Dry Drayton for the use of their back field for our final meeting - picnic and parachute games. Blue Skies!

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859.** Other joint leaders are Jo Griffiths and Lotte McMichael.

Span the world with friendship

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, and Jacky.

Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather **780223**

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £ 10.00 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a bouncy castle, etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Kathy Jacklin **781740** for further details.

Due to the very sudden loss of Mrs. Juli-Dawn Peachey, we thought it would be a nice gesture to have a memorial bench in the Playgroup garden. If anyone would like to make a donation please see one of the Playleaders.

Diary Dates

3 August Jungle Playday, 10 - 12. 00 am. Entrance fee £1 for 2 - 7 year olds, under 2's free. Come along and have great fun, there will be lots to do indoors and outdoors.

31 August - Summer Socia l, 10 - 11.30 am. Lots of activities for the children, plus a chance for all new parents to meet Playleaders and other mums and dads. Also added attraction of a free cup of coffee for every fee paid.

29 September - Nearly New Sale , 10 - 11.30 am in the Octagon.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) **782931**
Jane McLeod (Chairperson) **782965**

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

Thank you to Wendy, Tina, June and Donna who helped on our stall at the fete. We raised approximately £55.

We say a fond farewell to those children who left Toddlers in July to start Playgroup in September.

Diary Dates

August 10th - Messy Playday
August 17th - Beach Party Playday
Sept. 1st - Bouncy Castle & fee-paying day.

The Committee

Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

We will be meeting every Wednesday in August **except August 24th.**

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Jacky Bowers **781977**

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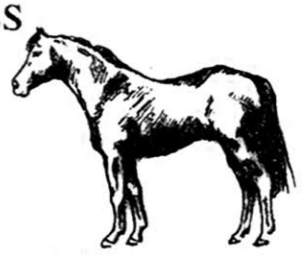

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South Cambs District Council has granted the homeless charity Wintercomfort, which runs the project, nearly £8,000 to take it into the Bar Hill, Fulbourn, Cottenham, Histon, Shelfords and Sawston areas.

"We urgently seek accommodation in these areas, especially flats and bedsits", said Kim Gainsborough, Manager of the organization's Rent Deposit and Support Scheme.

She added: "We also need volunteers to come forward to act as link workers between tenants, landlords and the project manager. They ensure a smooth tenancy and that both landlord and tenant get a very personal service".

Wintercomfort has helped over 80 people find rented homes in Cambridge since the scheme was launched in September 1992. Under it, landlords get a deposit guarantee and a month's rent in advance, normally obstacles to people on low incomes finding a rented home.

The South Cambs scheme is aimed at homeless people falling outside the local authority housing net, Ms Gainsborough said. "The Council approached us because it liked our scheme. It wants to help non-priority homeless in its area, those people it doesn't have an obligation to house. The exciting thing is that these are people we would have had to turn down because they live outside the city boundaries."

Ms. Gainsborough said: "Our tenants may be people who have just fallen on hard times and often need help to regain control of their lives. Their main reason for being unable to get suitable accommodation is lack of finance for one reason or another."

For further information contact:

Kim Gainsborough **0223 413672** (work) or **562090** (home).

With Thanks

Dear All,

Just a quick note to thank you all for supporting me and Sharon in these hard times. I have to say it has taken a load off my mind to find enough goodies to keep Sharon and the kids fed and watered.

I really do appreciate all you good people who still leave the back window open for the cat. I found a front door open yesterday, now that was a treat. I knew the lady would be out for a while @cos I see her take her little girl to school. She never even looked at me, still why should she I was smart, whistle and flute, brief case, the whole works. She had a nice bit of jewellery and nearly had enough in the coffee jug to pay the gas bill.

Last week was good for business to. I was walking down this back footpath, just doin' a bit of nature like. I had all the gear, my camera, me old bag gardening coat and boots. Anyway I see these blokes fittin nnew winders, them patio doors like. I could tell straight away they was cheap - lots of mastik and no screws. I just knew it was 'on'.I went back a couple of days later, sure enough even the garden spade was left stuck in the lawn so I could lift the door out easy. I said a quick thank you, 'cos they hadn't fitted locks, and was away. I just knew it would be a good touch, I could see the telly through thewinders and all them C.D.'s, and the Satalite Dish on the front, well it's a bit of a give away lets face it.

Mind you it's not always easy. Some bright spark has been selling thorn bushes and tellin people to plant them against their fences. I ought to sue the bloke at No. 53, spoilt a good pair of trousers that did and Mr. Nosy Parker at 51 saw me when I was forced to cry out in pain. Runing for the cops, just 'cos he is in the Watch is definitley not playing the game.

Still it's nice in here and iv'e got plenty of time to write, about three months if I'm a good boy.

Will be in touch,

Yours

Bill the Burglar

c/o H.M.P.

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Keeping Fit

The Keep Fit for Mature Ladies Group has just completed a very successful first term and in fact has been joined by several younger ladies.

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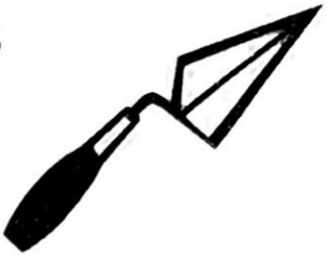

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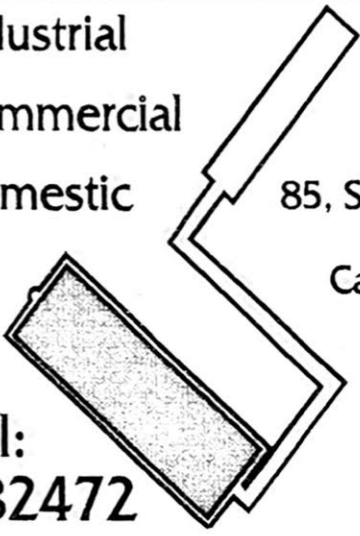

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The first team still goes strongly and of the 5 games that we have played we won 4. There are some hard games to play but the team is playing very well.

Our second team has had mixed fortunes with 3 wins out of the 5 played. John Fuller batted a super 96 against Thriplow at home and is the highest scorer this season.

All the mid week games are now over with 6 wins out of 8. A great season for Ben Cundy and his team.

Fred Styles guided the Under 15's Team well with 3 wins out of 9. In its first season this is a good result and we are trying to arrange some friendly games to continue the season.

Not forgetting the Friendlies. We have won both that we played and Lee Peters is organising more to enable all those interested to have a game.

There are only two fixtures in September

3rd	Sat	1.30	Home	Elsworth II	2nd Team
4th	Sun	2.00	Home	Kettering	Friendly

Tony Moffat, Hon. Secretary,
1, The Fairway, **782366**

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Comets is a friendly club featuring players of all ages and abilities, and we're always happy to see new faces, so please join us in training. Throughout the Autumn and Winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the school 8 - 9.30 pm.

Michelle Kitching, Club Secretary
0954 252012

Moat House Junior Squash

For further information please contact Joycelyn Morley **781508**

Fenland Squash Club

After the summer break competitive squash will restart in September when the new leagues will begin. Annual subs will be reduced by £5 now we have paid for a new roof and are as follows:

Adult	£40	Husband & wife	£75
Junior	£10	Adult and Jumior	£47

(£5 added on if renewed after October 1st)

Light and booking fees remain at 50p each.

This year we will be running 2 Ladies, 2 Mens and hopefully 3 Junior Teams, as well as approx. 16 internal Leagues.

Membership enquiries to:

Jim Christie	**231600**
Glynis Fenwick	**230634**
Rob Hope	**231391**

Bar Hill Tennis Club

The Bar Hill Tennis Club welcomes members old and new for the 1994 tennis season, catering for all standards and age groups. Adults meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-9 pm, Juniors on Thursdays and Saturday mornings. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Janet **781682** or Peter **781779.**

Family Barbecue

The tennis club are holding their annual Family Barbecue and disco at the Village Hall on Saturday 10th September.

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Peter Hering **781779** Janet Eglington **781682**
Geoff Brock **780438** Paul Chubbuck **781688** or any club member.

Badminton

Comberton Village College Badminton Club has a few vacancies for experienced players who wish to play competitive badminton. The club reopens in September in the Sports Hall at the Village College.

Further information from Jocelyn Verney **0223 263693** or from Sharon Chandler **0954 211787**

Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

As we continue to bask in the sunshine, it is time to sit back, sip another Pimms and think back to fete day, world cup soccer, test match cricket, Wimbledon, Henley, Ascot and of course the Club's "Tropical Hawaiian Barbecue". Oh to be in England.....

For those who choose to stand on the club balcony and watch Bar Hill go by, what better sight than to watch the young lads of the under-15 cricket team usefully confining their energies to a game of cricket played with spirit and sportsmanship as it should be.

For those adults going to Chessington zoo/ theme park with the kids, I am afraid it's time to pay up! Please see Anne or Sue as soon as possible to avoid tears and disappointments - no money, no seat!!

For those of you wishing to test the brain, our quiz nights are continuing on the first Monday of each month, starting at 8.30 pm. Entries are limited to teams of four and at a mere cost of £1 per person. If you cannot raise a team, don't worry, turn up and the club press gang will soon organize one for you!

Our new membership year commences on 1st September 1994. Last year we successfully introduced an incentive to renew or join early by allowing membership at £3 per adult if you join/ renew between 1 September and 31 October. Thereafter this will increase to £5. For senior citizens membership remains at £1 per annum.

New membership forms are now available and renewals are now being taken, so if you would like to join, please take a walk up to the Village Hall on the Green, come in and have a look around at Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, the home of Bar Hill's Football club, cricket club, rugby club and my own golf society.

Our next entertainment evening is on 12 August, when the ever-popular duo "Cadiz" are performing their own brand of music and humour from 9.00 pm to the bitter end.

Graham Sadler (Chairman)

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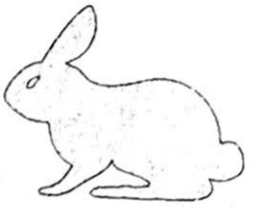

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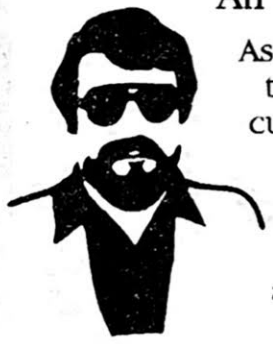

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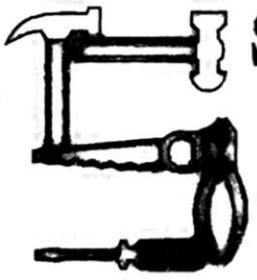

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Keyboard Skills		
	- Stage 1	Tuesday
	- Stage 2, 3	Wednesday
Wordprocessing		Tuesday
HEALTH AND FITNESS		
Aromatherapy		Tuesday
1st Aid		Wednesday
		Saturday (2)
Exercise to Music		Tuesday
Food Hygiene		Monday
LANGUAGES		
French	- beginners	Tuesday
	- improvers	Wednesday
German	- beginners	Tuesday
Italian	- beginners	Thursday
	- improvers	Thursday
Spanish		Wednesday
OTHER ACADEMIC		
Biology	'AS' Level	Monday
English	GCSE	Tuesday
Geography	GCSE	Thursday
Mathematics	GCSE	Thursday
Mathematics - 'A' Level		
-Pure Maths		Tuesday
-Statistics		Thursday

NON - VOCATIONAL

ACTIVE LEISURE		
Badminton	- beginners	Thursday
	- improvers	Tuesday
Ballroom Dance	- beginners	Tuesday
	- improvers	Tuesday
	- experienced	Monday
Ballet		Thursday(C)(D)
Men's Keep Fit		Monday
Gentle Fitness		Thursday(BH)(D)
Aerobic Workout		Wednesday
Step Aerobics		Monday(C)(D)
		Wednesday(C)(D)
		Thursday
Workout and Stretch		Tuesday
Yoga		Monday(BH)(D)
		(2) Thursday
		Thursday(BH)
PRACTICAL		
Self Defence Awareness		Monday
Embroidery		Tuesday
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Guitar		Wednesday
Salt Dough Modelling		Wednesday
Photography		Wednesday
Machine Knitting		Wednesday
		Saturday
Dressmaking		Thursday
Calligraphy		Saturday
Gardening Workshop		Saturday
GENERAL		
Alternative Medicine		Wednesday
Astronomy		Thursday
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Family History		Saturday
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Happy Hours
Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

In the last issue I mentioned that Mary Eccles had been re-admitted to the Arthur Rank Home but very regretfully it was'n't to be for too long. Poor little Mary passed away and our sincerest condolences go to all her family. Mary was buried at her family grave at Dry Drayton and we were so pleased that many of the' Happy Hours' were able to be present, she would have loved to know that so many of her friends remembered her. Unfortunately we had another member who passed away on the 6th July, Winn Asprey. Winn was with us at Happy Hours on the previous Monday and appeared to be just fine; at least she did not suffer in any way. Thank you to all the members who were able to attend the Cremation Service on Thursday. Things always come in threes and so it was to be. Veronica Webb's mother passed away on the previous Friday whilst standing at her bus stop. Although Veronica's mother was not a member of our club she was with us on so many occasions and we were delighted to have her. Our sincerest condolences go to Veronica, Mike and the children.

Well as you have seen from his presence, Fred Stiles is back amongst us once again, none too worse after his latest jaunt, and as cheerful as ever. Bill Drewell has gone to have a fortnight's rest at one of the local homes whilst Ellen enjoys a welcome break with her daughter. "Wee" Georgie Woods having overcome his prostate operations has developed phlebitis, painful indeed it is, but he is on the mend and will be back at Happy Hours as soon as his pins allow.

Our trip to Hunstanton was indeed most delightful and although it fell in the middle of the intense hot period it did relent sufficiently for us to have a most enjoyable day without being burnt to a cinder. Our thanks to SID for his excellent organisation once again.

For Jo Hall for the former Yugoslavia - We need:- Cutlery, Sewing Machines, Knitted Squares 7" approximately square. Jo will knit them together, Double Knitting Wool, Size 8 Knitting Needles. Baby Cardigans, Walking Sticks, Good quality underwear, knitting needles.

Monthly Outings : Our next trip will be to Westcliffe-on-sea. Wednesday, 11th August. To assist Sid please let him have your name as soon as possible.

Monthly raffle - July: As a result of your kind contribution, £25.00 was sent to the Heart and Throat Research Unit.

Competitions are going well; we are rapidly drawing close to a "Finals situation".

Quotation of the month *Those who hoot with the owl by night will not fly with the eagle by day.*

Jimmy James **781124**

Royal British Legion

At our July meeting the Treasurer announced that the June Dance had been a financial success. All agreed that it had also been a most enjoyable evening.

Will members please note there will be no meeting in August so our next Branch meeting will be on Thursday 8th September at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E.A.Patrick **782136**

National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; we have lively discussions or light-hearted topics for debate. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Monday 15 August (a change of programme). Meet at 185 the Spinney - a walk to Dry Drayton, where we intend to stop for refreshment and make our way back.

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone to accompany you to your first meeting, please contact Pat Smith **781505**

Women's Institute

There will be no meeting in August.

We had a very successful day with our stall at the fete. I would like to thank all the helpers and all the people who supported us.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Joyce Smith **781782**

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch

No activities planned for August. For September - "Crusoe's Trousseau"

Don Miller **780295**

Bar Hill District Labour Party

For details of events/meetings please contact Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy **780201**.

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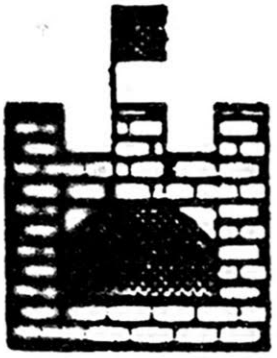

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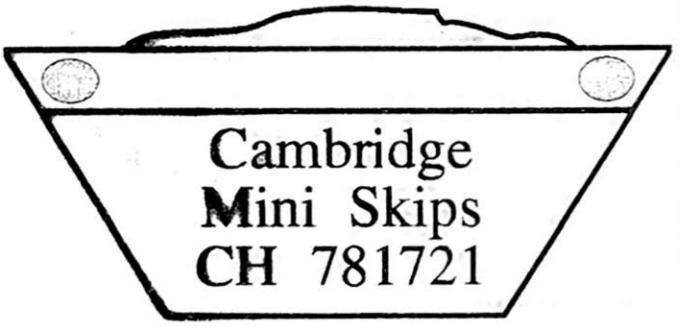

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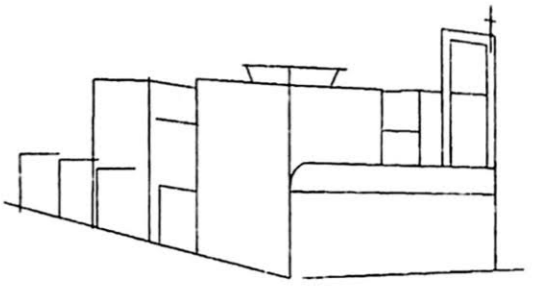
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Mr. Richard Cross
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship Preacher: Mrs Shiela Bull
Sun 21st	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher:Rev Brian Wilson
	7.00 pm	Informal Worship Leaders: Richard & Michelle Cross
Sun 28th	10.00 am	Family Service Preacher: Mr. Colin Burlton
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion Leader: Rev David Ellis

People to contact:

Baptisms, Dedications & Thanksgivings - Richard Lewney **781770**

Weddings, Banns of Marriage and Funerals - Mike Duce **781677**

Church Secretary - Marilyn Collins **780751**



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Weekdays	**Sunday**
Mon. 8.15 & 12.15 am	8.00 & 9.30 am
Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8.15 & 12.15 am	12.00 am Polish
Thurs. 8.15 am	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Schools with a Catholic content

Junior and Infant (5-11) St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam **350026.**
St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam **357125**.

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Secondary (11-18) St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480**.

Religious Education for Children not attending Catholic schools, contact:

5-11 year olds	Martin Franks	**789298**
11-14 year olds	Bunty Waters	**781493**

Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

The Pickled Parrot has been running now for several years. If you haven't heard about us, it is a non-alcoholic bar for young people run in the Octagon on Saturday nights for the over 14's in the village. In the Pickled Parrot we have music videos, a pool table, table football machine and table tennis to keep you entertained. We also have a bar which sells soft drinks and sweets. Something you may be interested in knowing is that it is free to come in! If you're interested in a good night out, come along.

We are going to be opening the Pickled Parrot on Friday nights from 2 September onwards, for 7, 8, 9th years and they will have the same facilities available to them. The bar will be open from 7.30pm until 9.30pm.

Other events for young people are being organised by the Youth and Community Section of Swavesey Village College and you will find these advertised on the Noticeboard in the Mall.

Pickled Parrot will be closed for the month of August, but will be opening on the first weekend of September. If you have any questions please contact Richard or Michelle Cross on **789062**.

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Thank You

Thank you to all the dogs and their owners who came on our recent sponsored dog walk in order to raise money to replace Kirsten's electric wheelchair. We raised a total of £394.50. A big thank you goes to Bridget Wilson who organized the event and to all who contributed in sponsor money.

Thank you also to the two ladies who stopped me in the Village recently and gave me a donation; it's nice to know so many people care.

more fund-raising dates are:

Wednesday 17th August 2 - 4pm, Tupperware Party and Usborne books at the Sunshine Playgroup. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. We will also be holding a raffle and hopefully having face-painting. Come and see the demonstration and browse at the books while your children play.

Friday 2nd September 2.30 - 4.30, a coffee afternoon at 76 The Brambles. Cake stall/ bring and buy/ raffle.

Last summer we had a very enjoyable day - let's hope we can do the same this year.

Carole Bailey

Spinettes

The troupe has started off very well in the first season. I think the girls and boy have enjoyed it very much. We have been opening fetes, leading carnivals and doing displays, with some help for a lot of charities. Our Troupe leader Sylvia Boydell has had some nice letters back from some of the events we have done. Well done glrls and boy, and mums and dads for supporting us. Thank you.

Now the hard work starts, training ready for the UKFM finals, where they compete against majorettes from all over the country.

We did very well at the fete and would like to thank all parents who gave and all who came along to help on the stalls.

I would like to thank Happy Hours for the use of their tables, and Sid for getting them all out for us.

We are having a disco for the girls on Friday 19th August and a Barn Dance on Friday 2nd September in the Church Hall.

I think our Troupe leader, Sylvia, and our two trainers Claire and Caroline are getting them in pretty good shape, don't you?

Stan Dixon, Chairman

Diary for August 1994

Wed 3rd	10.00 - 12.00 am	Jungle Playday	Sunshine Playgroup
	10.00 - 12.00 am	Under Ones	Church Centre
Sun. 7th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Wed. 10th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Toddler Group - Messy Playday	
	10.00 - 12.00 am	Under Ones	Church Centre
Fri. 12th	9.00 pm	"Cadiz"	Social Club
Sun. 14th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 15th	8.00 pm	NWR - walk to Dry Drayton	185 The Spinney
Wed. 17th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Under Ones	Church Centre
	10.00 - 11.30 am	Beach Party Playday - Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Tupperware/Usborne Books afternoon	Sunshine Playgroup
Sun. 21st	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Wed. 24th	9.30 - 12.00 am	Teddy Bear's Tea Party Play Day	Village Hall
Sun. 28th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Wed. 31st	10.00 - 11.30 am	Sunshine Playgroup Summer Social	Sunshine Playgroup
	10.00 - 12.00 am	Under Ones	Church Centre

September 1994

Thu. 1st		Toddlers Bouncy Castle & Fee-paying	
Fri. 2nd	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Coffee afternoon - Kirsten Bailey	76 The Brambles
		Spinettes Barn Dance	Church Hall
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	"Pickled Parrot"	Octagon
Sun. 4th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Wed. 7th	2.15 - 3.15 pm	Keep-fit for Mature Ladies	Village Hall
		Bar Hill School - new term begins	
Thu. 8th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion - Branch Meeting	Farmhouse
Sat. 10th	8.00 pm	Family Barbecue - Tennis Club	Village Hall
Sun. 11th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Sun. 18th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Sat. 24th	7.45 - 11. 45 pm	Barn Dance to "Wide-Glide"	Church
Sun. 25th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Thu. 29th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Sunshine Playgroup Nearly New Sale	Octagon

The Ouse Valley Sponsored Walk

Entrants are once again urgently sought by the Wildlife Trust to join in its annual sponsored Walk for Wildlife on Sunday 18th September 1994.

The funds raised will go towards securing the future of threatened species including otters, dormice, and wild orchids. Last year over 200 people stretched their legs along the Ouse Valley Way, raising a magnificent total of over £5,000 for local wildlife.

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Pat Smith **781505**

Letter from a resident

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The hours and rewards:

Negotiable, but see main advert on the club notice-board or discuss with the Secretary.

The next step:

If you would like further information or discussion, please see Lesley Sadler **780360** or **781955** and then write to :

Lesley Sadler, The Secretary, Bar Hill Sports and Social Club, The Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB3 8TP applying for the posts with any (provisional) preferences for working days and hours.

Bar Hill Nature Reserve

Hi again,

August already, but what a year so far for the reserve. Spring saw the flowers emerging in and around the pond (which has grown up nicely since it was dug in 1992) damselflies, dragonflies, numerous surface and subsurface insects, amphibians (frogs, toads and newts) a fantastic variety of birds in and around the reserve and a couple of interviews with Radio Cambridgeshire for their nature spot.

Imagine if you can the poplar trees along the southern edge of the reserve; there are 23 in all. FOR - they are tall and green, and stand in a line. AGAINST - they are getting to the end of their life, some are rotten and starting to fall apart, they don't act as a wind break, birds don't nest in their branches.

Now imagine a hedgerow in the same place. FOR - a hedgerow of mixed species (blackthorn, hawthorn etc.) acts as a wonderful windbreak, birds use it to nest in, bees and insects seek out the flowers, birds use the berries in the winter (when other food is scarce, plus the seeds are deposited in other locations, possibly creating new hedgerows), all sorts of animals use the bottom for shelter and hibernation. It's also used as a wildlife corridor (for animals to move from one location to another) and its pleasing to the eye in spring and summer when it is in flower.

AGAINST.... uumm! I can't think of anything.

If anybody has any feelings on this matter, for or against, please let me know. I can be reached on **781383.**

I would like to thank Nick Border of Littleport for supplying me with wood to build some nest boxes, thanks.

There has been a good show of orchids again this year (Bee, Common Spotted, Early Purple, and the White variety and Pyramidal, plus a rarity from days gone by, the Corn Cockle, which is pleasing to see.

Thanks to everybody who phones, writes or stops me in the street to let me know what they have seen or found; please keep on doing it, no matter how big or small, I'm always interested.

Oh, who can pass such lovely spots
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and leave life's cares a while forgot
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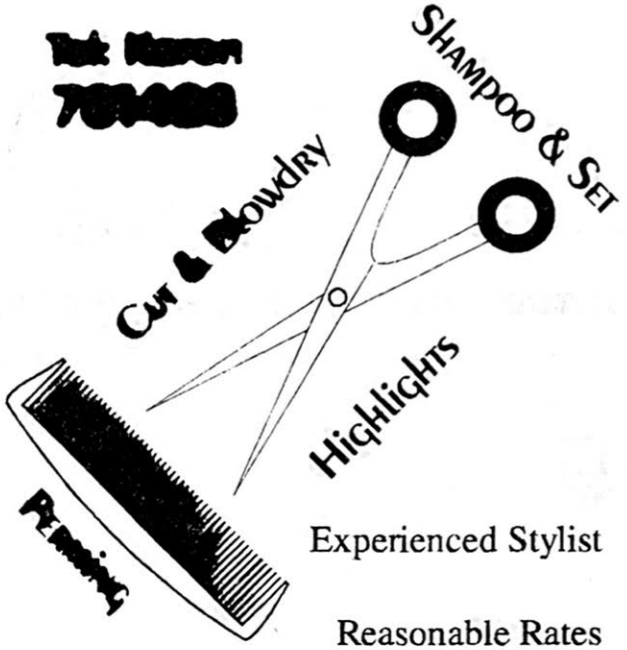

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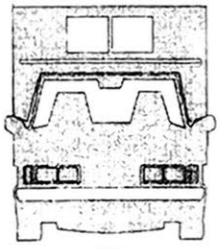

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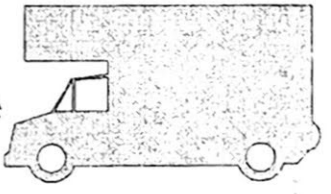

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